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Community Informational

TUCSON SECTOR BORDER PATROL -- In an effort to improve our communications within the community, we are sending you this Community Informational to inform you of significant actions taken by Border Patrol Agents in the Tucson Sector Area of Responsibility. We are excited to provide you this insight into issues that may appear in the media. We would appreciate your feedback and constructive criticism on how we can better keep you informed. If you would like to see something added, let us know. If you prefer not to receive this information, or know of someone who would like to receive it, please email us at tcfieldcommunicationsbranch@cbp.dhs.gov. Finally, feel free to forward this to others who may benefit from this information. The following is a rundown of activities that occurred over the past week within the Tucson Sector.

Significant Arrests

(AJO) Agents from the Ajo Border Patrol Station identified an illegal alien as a registered sex offender during processing Tuesday. The Integrated Automated Fingerprint Identification System (IAFIS) identified that the subject had been previously arrested for child molestation. He was held for prosecution.

(WCX) Willcox Station agents arrested an illegal alien Tuesday who was previously convicted of larceny. The conviction was verified using IAFIS. Agents also noticed several tattoos showing affiliation to the Sureño 13 gang. The subject was held for prosecution.

(AJO) Border Patrol agents assigned to the Ajo Station arrested an illegal alien Monday who had a prior conviction for "Lewd or Lascivious Acts with a Child under 14 years old." Agents discovered the conviction while processing the subject with IAFIS. The man was held for prosecution.

(CAG) Casa Grande agents, Monday, using IAFIS discovered that two individuals had prior convictions for "Child Cruelty: Poss Injury/Death." The men were held for prosecution.

(DGL) Using IAFIS, Border Patrol agents assigned to the Douglas Station learned that an illegal alien they arrested Monday has prior convictions for numerous sexual crimes including "Sexual Intercourse with a Minor 16 years old, Cruelty to a Child and Sexual Battery." The man was held for processing.

(NCO) Border Patrol agents at the Naco Station arrested an illegal alien Sunday and, using IAFIS, learned the man has a prior conviction for "Attempted Aggravated Sexual Battery." He was held for prosecution. While using IAFIS to process another illegal alien arrested Sunday, Naco agents learned

the subject is a convicted aggravated felon with possible ties to the dangerous MS-13 gang. The individual was held for processing.

(WCX) Border Patrol agents assigned to the Willcox Station arrested an illegal alien Sunday and used IAFIS to discover the subject had prior felony convictions and is a suspected Sereño 13 gang member. He was held for processing.

(CAG) Friday, agents discovered a subject had prior convictions for "Rape-3 Class C Felony." In a separate incident, agents arrested an illegal alien who admitted to being a Paisa gang member, an affiliate of the Sureño gang. Both subjects were held for processing.

Significant Seizures

(AJO) While attempting to apprehend a group of illegal aliens early Tuesday, Border Patrol agents from the Ajo Station discovered three rifles, three pistols, a large amount of ammunition, and three radios. All items were seized.

(CAG) Sunday, Border Patrol agents from the Casa Grande Station arrested four illegal aliens. The aliens were in the immediate vicinity of two stolen vehicles and an AK-47 assault rifle. Agents turned the men, vehicles and AK-47 over to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

Significant Rescues and Recoveries

(CAG) Early Thursday morning Border Patrol Search Trauma and Rescue Team (BORSTAR) agents arrested two illegal aliens who told them they had left a woman behind. The group had been abandoned by smugglers and the two subjects left the woman to look for help. The woman was located in a remote location in the West Desert. The woman was evaluated by BORSTAR agents and is doing well. She was held for processing.

(CAG) Border Patrol agents assigned to the Casa Grande Station found the bodies of two people in two separate events in the West Desert area Sunday. Local law enforcement officials were contacted and took possession of the remains.